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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Three years ago, I ended the nightmare of using AT&T as my Internet provider and went with Sonic, a local company that uses unbundled elements owned by AT&T.

After using AT&T for decades and putting up with yearly negotiations for phone/I'net rates, long hold times, and incorrect invoicing, doing business with Sonic has been a pleasure. The people at Sonic answer phones quickly, keep their rates constant, and have even come to the house to service my phone line at no charge when the line got disconnected. They are a superior, customer-friendly business whose business model is threatened by AT&T's recent petition to reduce network access.

We need more competition in the Internet marketplace, not less.

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